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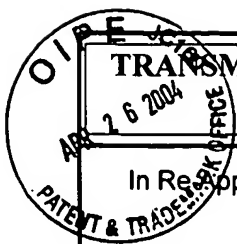
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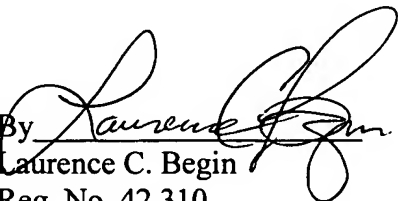
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AA		5,739,460	4/14/98	Knowlton et al.	102	324	1/30/97
AB		6,156,137	12/5/00	Lundstrom et al.	149	45	11/5/99
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